

PALS END SERIES FIFTY-FIFTY AND LET CRACKERS GO

Fierce Rally in Ninth Saves Bad Looking Game for Locals

The Pals split fifty-fifty with the Georgia Crackers from Blackshear in the third game of the series played at the ball yard yesterday, and likewise divided things as evenly as possible with the visitors for the series. Yesterday's score was 6-6.

From the time Mr. Gray passed Mr. Sands and then slammed Mr. Kicklighter's roller over the moist dome of Mr. Quinn, of Ybor City, essaying a role at first base while Senior Larzo was backstopping, until he finally exuded his swan song in the sixth bugs and buggines could see the final. Only Heroic worked prevented a consummation of fears. Mr. Barstow, who many had thought too long stall fed, dashed into the breach and turned back the Georgians in their march through Florida.

It was a cold and blustery afternoon for fandom. Not even heat emitted by Mr. Carraway, the sizzling leader of the Georgians, could warm the fast chilling hearts in the stands. Three runs in the first round behind as tight a pitcher as Mr. Warren might well chill the blood. It was not that so many of the Georgians rolled the sphere safely athwart the emerald sward, but it was Mr. Gray's inability to clutch the ball so that his break linings would hold. Just to prove that this was the trouble, after he had passed Mr. Sands, firstup in the opening round, he made a two base overthrow to first and then passed the feverish Mr. Carraway. Mr. Beasley then slammed one against the left field fence and three runs were soon in the bat bag.

Three times during the fray Mr. Durrance came to the rubber, and three times he emitted a safe hit, eking out three runs in sequence. Mr. Durrance pulled off his outer casing after the first run, profiting by the experience of Mr. Peters, who found that even a rubber shirt will melt from atmospheric friction if a player get to going to town.

In the second Mr. Durrance made his first appearance, with his blazing shirt ambushed. He singled and Warren put him down after which Sands fouled to third and Kicklighter's single to left counted the run.

In the fourth, with extra raiment discarded, Mr. Durrance hit a double. If he had shed his bloomers he might have hit a triple the next time up. Anyway he got to third when Mr. Warren attempted to punt, but thoughtlessly beat it out for a hit. Sands' tall fly to right was relayed back to the plate perfectly, but just as it got within Larzo's grip it took a bobble and squirmed into the press box, leaving Mr. Durrance to score at will.

In the sixth Mr. Durrance again pried the round open with a single, having donned his shirt again after being informed by the advertising agency which has purchased space on the back of the Georgians that he would have display the signs at all times. And again Mr. Warren on an infield out. That ended matters for the visitors.

Locals Bake Late Start

Quinn's single in the local half of the fourth opened the way for the Pals' first score. He went to third on Peters' doubled to center and scored on Gonzalez sacrifice fly to left.

The Pals added two more in the eighth when, with two down, Wynne lapped a short single into left field, went to second on an error at first when Buie dropped the throw, of Quinn's grounder, scoring a minute later on Peters' single to center, Quinn taking third. Larzo hit to second, who attempted to catch Peters' and Quinns cored on the play.

Brothers Held on Charge of Slaying Their Aged Father

(By Associated Press)
Morehaven, July 22.—A. B. and E. McRae, arrested near Tampa Thursday and charged with the murder of their father near Citrus Center, Glades county, last May, waived a hearing in county court here today and were ordered held for the grand jury in bond of \$5,000 each. Mrs. E. H. McRae, who also had been under arrest, was released. The authorities announced that they were proceeding on the theory that the elder McRae died as a result of taking poison which had been placed in a cup of coffee.

Baseball Gossip

Umpire Troubles seem to be epidemic over the state, not only in organized ball but in the independent circuit. A few days ago Ted Easterly took his Terrors off the field at Madison and Thursday the Deland club playing at home with Cocoa, left the field when a Cocoa manampering the bases, made what the Deland news termed "his fifth steal." Cocoa would have had a one run lead in the tenth.

This brings us back to the original idea of having an umpire. He should be made supreme in every ball game in which he officiates. This supremacy, in the interest of the highest class of sportsmanship, should be supported and approved by spectators, whether they believe his judgment is bad or not. Fans, very often, are responsible for truculency of players.

We have seen some very effective measures of suppressing umpire baiting. Whenever a player, of either side, starts protesting, instead of joining with him and shouting "rotten," just shout to the player "sit down." There are few ball players who will keep protesting to an umpire when the crowd seems to be with him, right or wrong. And that's the way the crowd should be. If the umpire is not satisfactory, get another one—but after he has finished his game.

We have never seen but one instance where we thought it justifiable to take a club from the field, and that instance was not because of a decision but because of the eminence of a roil. No one can justify taking a club off field, no matter how rotten a decision may be.

In Friday's game Joe Gonzales made play that perhaps few fans appreciated, and which was of big league calibre. It was just such a play that unerringly typifies class in a ball player, not spectacular, not making an easy chance look hard, but getting his man. Joe went right over third, on a hard hit ball, knocked it down, a clean play being impossible, and with but a fraction of a second to spare, shot it to Charley.

There may be harder hitters than Joe, but there isn't a harder worker, a clean ball player or a faster third baseman in the state than this youngster.

Everybody has an opinion about casting a ball club. We seldom offer a suggestion to a club manager, and we offer this in the kindest spirit. A switch in the outfield, sending Peters to center and Captain Robinson taking right, would, we believe, permit of the using of Peter strong throw to the plate when needed in close play.

Umpire Bill Clark, who has been having his troubles in the Lemon League, is expected to report in time to umpire today's game between the Pals and Blackshear. Fans in the Lemon circuit classed Clark as the best man in the circuit, but he would not take baiting and used his fists too freely.

Guinea Quinn was so saturated

In the ninth Epperson singled to right and Holden got hit, Barstow doubled to left, scoring Epperson, Holden going to third. Callahan struck out and Wynne hit a slow one to first. Buie made the out and threw wild to the plate Holden and Barstow scoring. This tied it up and Quinn made the third out. Score:

PALATKA	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Callahan, ss.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Wynne, lf.	5	1	2	5	0	0
Quinn, lb.	5	2	1	1	1	1
Peters, rf.	5	0	3	1	0	0
Larzo, c.	5	0	1	3	2	0
Gonzalez, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Epperson, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Holden, 2b.	3	1	0	2	7	0
Gray, p.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Barstow, p.	2	1	1	0	3	0

Totals	49	6	10	30	19	3
BLKSHEAR	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Sands, ss.	2	0	0	2	6	1
Kicklighter, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Ragsdale, rf.	5	1	0	2	1	0
Purvis, 3b.	5	0	1	1	3	0
Carraway, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Beasley, 2b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Buie, lb.	5	0	1	13	0	0
Durrance, c.	5	3	3	2	0	0
Warren, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0

Totals	57	8	9	39	17	3
Score by innings:					R.	
Palatka	000	100	020	0-6		
Backshear	310	101	000	0-6		
Summary:	Two-base hits, Peters 2, Barstow, Durrance; double plays, Ragsdale to Beasley; bases on balls, off Gray 2 in 5 innings, off Barstow 2 in 5 innings, off Warren 0; hit by pitcher, by Warren 2; struck out, by Gray 0, by Barstow 3, by Warren 1; stolen bases, Sands. Umpire, Clark.					

GIANTS DISPLACED AS LEAGUE LEADER IN THE NATIONAL

(By Associated Press)
New York, July 22.—St. Louis went into first place in the National league today as a result of defeating Boston while New York was losing to Cincinnati. St. Louis has a game and a half over the Giants. In the percentage column the team stands: St. Louis .620, New York .612.

Friday's Game a Batting Fest With Pals the Winner

Baseball clobbered havelaid Friday's game away in lavender, but we must compile the statistics of that now historic battle which the pals won by a 15-7 score.

The thing started off like a real tight, hot day contest, with steam exuding from the ball yard and Mr. Quinn, but before the final rally of the Georgia Crackers in the ninth it was as loose as a sponge and Mr. Quinn sent a tidal wave into the stands when he bumped in the cage while pursuing a tall foul. Brine in the eyes and mouth of a front row roofer caused much concern among the multitude and Mr. Quinn promised to wring his shirt before making another dash toward folks wearing civilized habiliments. After the tidal wave had subsided the pals kept right on amassing runs until tired out in the ninth when they knocked off for supper.

Mr. Wiley, pitching ace for the billboards, needed a surveyor in the third before he was wig-wagged to the dug-out, and tossed the towel in to the ring. He walked the first three men who faced him, permitted Mr. Robinson to emit his second single and Mr. Quinn to fire off a home run. The detonations could be heard for miles and many thought Mr. Wiley would crake wide open. He saved himself by going to a cool, dry place.

In the role of a rescuer Mr. Gilmore, of the Blackshear boy scouts, pattered out in the seventh when a drumfire settled around his nervous ears, and Mr. Beasley, a low brow comedian, turned the comedy into a farce. Hitting by Robinson, Larzo and Epperson featured the Pals' attack, while Callahan's homer in the seventh counted three of the local runs. The record for history:

PALATKA	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Callahan, ss.	3	3	1	3	2	0
Robinson, cf.	5	1	4	1	0	0
Barstow, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn, c.	4	3	1	11	0	0
Peters, rf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Larzo, lb.	5	0	4	7	0	0
Gonzalez, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Wynne, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Holden, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Epperson, p.	4	3	2	2	1	0

Totals	39	15	15	27	6	1
BLKSHEAR	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Sands, ss.	2	1	0	0	4	1
Kicklighter, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ragsdale, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Purvis, 3b.	2	2	1	1	3	0
Beasley, cf.	5	2	2	9	1	0
Durrance, c.	5	0	1	6	0	0
Warren, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Martin, 2b.	5	0	1	3	3	0
Wiley, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gilmore, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carraway, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals	35	7	9	24	13	1
Score by innings:						R.
Palatka	005	203	50x	—	15	
Blackshear	012	000	004	—	7	

Summary: Two-base hits, Robinson, Peters; home runs, Callahan, Quinn, Epperson, Beasley; struck out, by Epperson 11, by Wiley 1, by Gilmore 1, by Beasley 0; bases on balls, off Epperson 7, off Wiley 3, off Gilmore 2; hit by pitcher, by Epperson 2, by Wiley 0, by Gilmore 1; double play, Purvis to Beasley; stolen bases, Larzo, Gonzalez, Wynne, Quinn, Peters. Umpire, Leeks.

with moisture Friday when he bumped into the grandstand going after a foul fly that he sloshed brine into the eyes of one of our best shouters and came near silencing him for good.

Billy Wynn's broken hand, which has weakened him in hitting, is seriously felt by the Pals, while Callahan has been on a slump this week also. But Pete keeps plugging along at about a .500 lick, and the other Pals are keeping the club's head above water with jam up play.

Clarence Holden is playing the game of his life at second. He's hitting 'em hard, if not always safe, and gets on the bags about as often

Baseball Results

National League.
At Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 7.
At Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
At Chicago 6, Brooklyn 7.
At St. Louis 9, Boston 8.

American League.
At Boston 2, Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 10.
At New York 0, Detroit 2.
At Washington 4, Cleveland 2.

American Association.
At St. Paul 2, Toledo 0.
At Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 11.
At Minneapolis 8, Columbus 11.
At Kansas City 7, Louisville 6.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 5-1, Mobile 4-2.
At Birmingham 2-5, New Orleans 8-5.
At Nashville 1, Memphis 3.
At Chattanooga 2, Little Rock 1.

Florida State League.
At Daytona 0, Jacksonville 4.
At Tampa 11, Orlando 3.
At St. Pete 2, Lakeland 7.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 2-3, Augusta 5-2.
At Spartanburg 3-3, Columbia 0-3.
At Greenville 3-5, Charlotte 9-9.

BIG CROWD IN TOWN ON SATURDAY EVENING

An unusually large number of country residents came into Palatka last night and added much to the activity on the streets. Merchants generally report business good for the season and yesterday's crowds added their quota to local receipts.

HARDING IS CONFERRING WITH HEADS OF NATION

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informant, but a part of the time Senators Cummins, of Iowa, Watson, of Indiana and Kellogg, of Minnesota all republicans members of the senate interstate commerce committee, were closeted with the president and Mr. Hooper. Later Senators Underwood, and Pomerene, democratic members of the senate committee, saw the president. For these conferences all the usual engagements were set aside.

Mr. Hooper tonight returned to Chicago. He gave the president a direct and full account of every move that has been made by the labor board since the shopmen walked out July 1 and with a few of the positions taken by the strike leaders and by the executives of the railroads with whom the board has dealt. This was supplemented by the three republican senators who themselves went over issues in the controversy with heads of eastern railroads in a meeting in Washington this week.

There was no discussion concerning the enactment of legislation senatorial participants insisted and president Harding was represented as believing that new laws would be unnecessary and unhelpful for the moment. The question of seniority rights was again held to be the chief stumbling block to the return of the men now out, railroad executives largely insisting that strikers had lost their relative service positions in employment by striking and the union leaders contending that employees taken on in their places should be dismissed.

Suggestions that the president intended to take action in the rail strike were made after the session but apparently without official sanction. There were also inferences that Chairman Hooper might be carrying back to Chicago some new suggestions on which tentative negotiations in an endeavor to get the strike call off might be resumed. Participants whoever were unwilling to discuss any phrase of possibilities that the white house discussions revealed.

"I do not view the railway situation with much pessimism as some," Senator Pomerene said after his visit to the white house. "But I believe that the less said the better right now."

Clerks Make Agreement.
(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, July 22.—A general strike of 4,000 clerks, freight handlers, station and expressmen on the Big Four railroad was averted today when the clerks and company officials entered an agreement covering wages, farming out of work and working conditions.

as any man on the club.

Low seemed back in his old form yesterday when he dropped his splitter over the pan with a bend that squeaked.

Ragsdale's catch of Epperson's line drive, labeled for a pair of bags in the ninth, and scoring the winning runs, was perhaps the most brilliant fielding play of the series.

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL SLAYER IS SILENT ON TRAGIC ACTION

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When Miss Brewer reached town she went immediately to police headquarters and stated that she had killed Portis McKeithen. She gave her age as 15 years. She is a cousin of Mr. McKeithen's wife, and a daughter of Mrs. Frank (Myriam Brewer) Richardson, of Pintala, and of the late Ware Brown, the first husband of her mother, but had taken her mother's maiden name of Brewer. She is a granddaughter of the late Colonel Willis Brewer, former congressman.

Miss Brewer was taken into custody by Miss McMillian, temporary probation officer, and a warrant was sworn out for her arrest by the sheriff's department charging her with murder. Miss McMillian stated that the girl was perfectly composed at the time and that she asked the probation officer to procure her a change of clothing as she did not care to go through the street in riding outfit.

It is stated that letters have been placed in the custody of Miss McMillian by the mother of the girl which were of a most unseemly description. After learning of the tragedy, the coroner and officers of the police department were dispatched to the scene of killing, where a most gruesome

sight awaited them. They found the man dead, with blood clotting on his temples where a bullet wound had pierced. A pistol was by his side and a coat and two hats some distance from the body, one supposed to be that of the young woman.


Cononer Diffy begun investigation immediately and is still continuing them. So far, no decision in the matter has been reached.

Payne, the negro driver, when questioned by the coroner stated that McKeithen was in the habit of making these journeys to the ponti on the Haynesville road where he met Miss Brewer Thursday. He further stated that McKeithen was always met there by the young woman who usually wore riding clothes and that the couple always walked off together. He stated that their last meeting prior to the day of the killing was on Tuesday. He said that Mr. McKeithen usually

remained away from the short while.

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